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JUNE MUSTER CALL

date: Thursday
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Mess Call
place: Wyatt's Cafeteria
Hancock Center

This month will be dedicated to "show and tell". Our program will be a smorgasboard with something to please everyone. Cdr. Hagler urges everyone to bring any relic or Confederate item with them that they would be interested in sharing with the membership. We might even sing some good ol' Southern songs. This meeting should prove to be an enjoyable one with something for everyone. Bring your family and friends and come out.



DIVISION CONVENTION UPDATE

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Please remember to send in your registration for the Division Convention to be held in Longview on June 14 & 15. These meetings are important to decide the course of the Texas Division for the upcoming year. We need to have 6 or more members who will go! Your adjutant needs the names of those going before the June monthly meeting in order to prepare delegate credentials. Please contact him at #451-7220 if you will be going to Longview. And please consider going! We need you!

SPECIAL NOTE

The pre-registration form sent in the most recent 'Confederate Veteran' magazine for the convention in Georgia was sent without an address to return the form. If you would pre-register, send the form and a check to: Henry L. Denning
Camp SCV, P.O. Box 9623,
Columbus, Ga. 31908-9623.

UNIFORMED EVENTS

On Sunday, June 2nd, members of the Littlefield Battery journeyed to the Travis Community Center for a serious and holy duty incumbent upon us all. They helped mark three Confederate graves: Thos. E. Phillips, 2nd Lt., Cavalry; Samuel H. Scott, 3rd Lt., Cavalry; and Henry O. Erwin, Cavalry. Something about "duty faithfully performed".

On June 8 & 9, uniformed troops will take part in the Wells Branch Homestead Festival on 2106 Klattenhoff just west of the Wells Branch exit off I35. We will encamp and furnish information on the SCV and CSA. We will demonstrate Confederate artillery, and Greg Hector will sing Southern songs in the brush arbor at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.



POSTERS IN NOW

"If the South won Gettysburg" posters have all arrived and are available to those camp members who ordered them. There are also more for those who would want one or more. They feature the classic picture of the astronaut saluting the flag on the moon. However, the flag is the CONFEDERATE flag. If you ordered one or want one, you can get yours from your Adjutant at 5914 Sunshine Drive, Austin, or at the next (June) monthly meeting. We do not have an unlimited supply and will sell these for only \$6 first come, first served after those with orders are given a chance to pick theirs up first.

From the . . . Editor's Desk



Try this on for size. Your parents and grandparents were bad people. You have no business revering them. Everything they believed in was wrong. In fact, you ought to be ashamed of yourself for being related to them. You are going to have to renounce them and forget they were ever your parents and grandparents! Does this make you angry? It is kinda harsh, right? Would you want to do this?

Well, if you are any kind of man, you will probably say "forget it; h--- no, I won't renounce my ancestors!" Hold on! My ancestors? Yes, that's it!

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Well that is just exactly what is going on. What are you going to do about it? Are you going to sit around and allow these slurs on your heritage. No, it is not your parents; our last Real Son has departed this life. Is it your grandparents? For a few of us it is. However, for most of us it is our great (or more) grandparents. Does it make any difference? Well, I didn't really know them, you say. My answer is what difference does that make. If you are a part of all who have gone before you, then any attack on your family is an attack on you.

The greatest racist organization in the U.S. today, the NAACP, is attacking you and your family and won't let up until they have completely destroyed your heritage! They have the liberals and white apologists on their side now.

For example, Lee High School in San Antonio has buckled under according to their principal. The flag our grandfathers fought for is no longer good enough or honorable enough to revere. Travis High in Austin, in a very underhanded way, retired our flag because it was a symbol of hatred and racism. Yes, that is always their answer in doing away with your heritage. Midland Lee High School--the same thing. Ditto, and ditto throughout the South. When will they be satisfied? When they have completely destroyed our families and heritage and remade history. And because no one teaches real Southern history anymore or believes in their family, their attacks succeed.

So, where does this leave us? We are constantly on the defensive, striving to put out the fire (heritage attacks). And we are losing! Yes, losing. Nothing we are doing has had any real impact. There are many more examples than the ones mentioned above. When will the statues on the UT campus or the capitol go. They will you know; it is only a matter of time.

Now, what is the answer? Your editor is not totally sure, but he is sure that it is time for some creative posturing. We need now to be on the attack rather than the defensive. Who cares if we save and spend our monies on the SCV projects (headquarters, flags, etc.) even though worthy. We will wind up a small group of old men patting each other on the back and crying what has become of us. We need to spend our monies; hire political experts like those who advise the successful political candidates. These experts need to seek dirt and propaganda against the NAACP and their heroes and constantly be stirring up dissension in the media against them. Put them on the defensive for a change. Oh, do we have to do that. No, not if you don't care about your family and your heritage. Drastic times call for drastic actions. What is it worth to save your family reputation? I hope our leaders see that they have to assume a different posture than the one we have taken up to now. Our future depends upon it! I can hear the cries, "Oh no, let's don't offend 'those people'." Why not? They have offended you! What will it hurt. THEY will not give up. Inaction and namby-pamby indecision on our part is tantamount to surrender!

CAMP VOTES RESTORATION MONIES

A Texas Confed. Battleflag was returned to the Lone Star State at the Confed. History Symposium in Hillsboro earlier this year. It is a national design with a ladies glove in the center. It was supposed to have been captured at Fort Hindman (Arkansas Post), Arkansas 11 January 1863.

The call went out and Camp #59 responded. The flag needs restoration work available from New Orleans. We decided to donate \$100 to the project as a Camp. If you would donate personally, send your money to the Flag Restoration Fund, Confed. Research Center, P.O. Box 619, Hillsboro, Tx. 76645.

CAMP CONTINUES MEMBERSHIP IN CMA

At the May meeting, the Camp voted to continue our membership in the Confederate Memorial Assoc. which sponsors Confederate Memorial Hall in Washington. Membership dues help preserve artifacts, sponsor lectures on Southern themes, and defend the flag. But it also helps save and finance the only shrine to the CSA in the nation's capital. They are sustained only through membership support.



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